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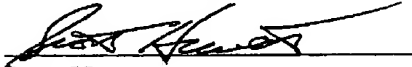
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- 1) Amendment (9 pages) for the above-referenced U.S. patent application.

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In Re Application of: WOLAK et al.

Application No.: 09/915,184

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For: TRACKING ERROR SUPPRESSION  
AND METHOD OF REDUCING  
TRACKING ERROR

Examiner: MENEFE, James A.

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to an Office Action mailed on November 7, 2003, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows: